

The Prairie Light Review

Volume 34 | Number 2

Article 23

Spring 5-1-2012

An Easy Intoxication

Kelli O'Dwyer
College of DuPage

Follow this and additional works at: <https://dc.cod.edu/plr>

Recommended Citation

O'Dwyer, Kelli (2012) "An Easy Intoxication," *The Prairie Light Review*: Vol. 33 : No. 2 , Article 23.
Available at: <https://dc.cod.edu/plr/vol34/iss2/23>

This Selection is brought to you for free and open access by the College Publications at DigitalCommons@COD. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Prairie Light Review by an authorized editor of DigitalCommons@COD. For more information, please contact orenick@cod.edu.

An Easy Intoxication

Kelli O'Dwyer

I walk barefoot on the plain,
and to the rolling horizon, my vision lifts.
I feel the mud and know it'll leave a stain,
on my feet, a beautiful blemish.

On drier ground, I bend and take a seat,
breathing in the scent of lilac,
but careful not to disturb the fleet,
of bees buzzing towards the flower and back.

Head back and face feeling the sunshine,
I breathe deeply and wait.
Emptying enough to enjoy takes time,
but then easily the nature intoxicates.

Walking back to civilization,
I always have a lingering question.

Martini Mornings

Camille Besser

Colors~ like candy coating spread across my pillow—
Just yesterday's makeup smeared as last night's memory.
Blurred mascara, sticking vision
I almost don't notice how hard my head is pounding.
Whose words come tumbling out of my mouth—
Crashing into you?